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TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR TRANSMITTING
FACSIMILES IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final office Action dated December 3, 2003 ("Office Action") following a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Examiner allowed claims 4, 14, and 24 and rejected claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-23, and 25-30 as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) by prior art. Applicant submits that all pending claims 1-30 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.